

In the Claims:

Claims 1 to 14 stand of record in the case.

Claims 1 to 7 and 9 to 14 stand rejected.

Explanation of Amendments in the Claims:

1.(currently amended) A lottery ticket construction for playing by a player comprising:

a substrate;

game information printed on the substrate;

game data printed on the substrate;

some or all of the game data being covered by a removable covering which can be removed by the player to expose the covered data for playing the game;

a battery formed on the substrate;

conductive paths formed on the substrate for conducting electric power from the battery;

at least one powered element formed on the substrate;

and a switch formed on the substrate and responsive to an action on the substrate by the player for conducting power from the battery to the at least one powered element;

wherein the lottery ticket includes a scratch-off layer;

and wherein the switch is arranged to be responsive to scratching of the scratch-off layer.

2.(original) The lottery ticket according to Claim 1 wherein the battery is printed on the substrate.

3.(original) The lottery ticket according to Claim 1 wherein the conductive paths are printed on the substrate.

4.(original) The lottery ticket according to Claim 1 wherein the battery and the paths are on the front face of the substrate.

5.(cancelled)

6.(cancelled)

7.(cancelled)

8.(currently amended) The lottery ticket according to Claim 1 wherein the scratch-off coating is formed of conductive material and the switch is responsive to changes of conductivity.

9.(cancelled)

10.(previously amended) The lottery ticket according to Claim 1 wherein the powered element generates sound.

11.(previously amended) The lottery ticket according to Claim 1 wherein the powered element generates lights.

12.(cancelled)

13.(previously amended) The lottery ticket according to Claim 1 wherein the powered element generates a change in color of ink printed on the substrate.

14.(previously amended) The lottery ticket according to Claim 1 wherein the lottery ticket includes a row of scratch-off areas and a row of powered elements and wherein each powered element is powered in turn as a respective one of the scratch-off areas is scratched by the player.

Add new claims as follows:

15.(new) A lottery ticket construction for playing by a player

comprising:

- a substrate;

- game information printed on the substrate;

- game data printed on the substrate;

- some or all of the game data being covered by a removable covering which can be removed by the player to expose the covered data for playing the game;

- a battery formed on the substrate;

- conductive paths formed on the substrate for conducting electric power from the battery;

- at least one powered element formed on the substrate;

- and a switch formed on the substrate and responsive to an action on the substrate by the player for conducting power from the battery to the at least one powered element;

- wherein the lottery ticket includes a plurality of break-open windows each covering game data which is revealed when the break-open window is opened;

- each break open window comprising a window piece which is connected to the ticket along one side to form a hinge line and can be torn away along three sides to allow the window to be opened while remaining attached to the ticket;

- wherein the switch is arranged to be actuated by opening of the break-open window.

16.(new) The lottery ticket according to Claim 15 wherein the battery is printed on the substrate.

17.(new) The lottery ticket according to Claim 15 wherein the conductive paths are printed on the substrate.

18.(new) The lottery ticket according to Claim 15 wherein the powered element generates sound.

19.(new) The lottery ticket according to Claim 15 wherein the powered element generates lights.

20.(new) The lottery ticket according to Claim 15 wherein the powered element generates sound and lights.

21.(new) The lottery ticket according to Claim 15 wherein the powered element generates a change in color of ink printed on the substrate.